

Please add my comments to my wife's right-on remarks. As a 52-year oldex-radio DJ, salesman, PD, and even GM of a small station in Calif., I'm tired of broadcast radio continuing its crusade to dumb down one of the most magical miracles of modern technology. Satellite radio has saved real radio, and if left alone in the FREE MARKET, their only worry will be that local broadcasters will eventually figure out that working harder and putting a little brain power into their programming might make it possible to compete with them. And tell Smear (I mean, Clear) Channel to go to hell and join their Enron/World Com/et al buddies in corporate oblivion. Gosh, that was fun! Keep up the good work, and let us know if you need anything more, including \$\$\$\$\$ to fight the good fight. The Schlesinger family, Tallahassee, FL

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My family has subscribed to XM Radio for over a year, we have receivers in both cars and have the ability to listen at home as well. The variety of music/entertainment, lack of unwanted commercials and the nominal price have made listening to the "radio" enjoyable again.

Local programming has become vanilla. The conglomerates have turned the radio airwaves into nothing but top 40 hits where listeners hear the same handful of songs over and over again. With XM there is truly a vast variety to choose from, no matter where we travel.

As we pay for these services, it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what we are permitted to hear. We respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that we demand and deserve.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cindy Schlesinger